

old, my dad signed her certificate of U.S. Citizenship for her. Now was the final step. With a very serious look on his face the INS officer read Mia the Oath of Allegiance. Mia stood on a chair in front of the officer's desk and listened carefully as if she understood, nodding her head when appropriate. It brought tears and smiles to all of our faces. She also received a letter from President Clinton congratulating her on becoming a U.S. citizen. So, I'm glad America is a nation of immigrants because without immigration to the U.S., I wouldn't have my beautiful little sister.

WHY I AM GLAD AMERICA IS A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS

(By Samantha Fonseca-Moreira)

America without immigrants, would be like a patchwork quilt without the patches. Without immigrants there would be no colors. The immigrants bring the colors to the quilt because of their different cultures, religions and skin color. They came to this country for different reasons; freedom, starting a new life, making money and worshiping any way they choose. Without immigrants America would not have become the great nation that it is today.

The thread that sews the quilt together is made from the struggles and hard times that many immigrants had to go through when they came to the United States. One of the reasons that the quilt is so strong and beautiful is that we have worked hard together to make America a better country by creating rules that are fair for everyone. The individual patches are needed to create the beauty of the quilt. Together they combined to form the patterns that make the quilt complete.

The stuffing is made up of generations and generations of new Americans that met and married, a German with an Irish, a Chinese with a Portuguese, a Greek with a French, for a Brazilian with a Canadian. Only in the United States could this be possible. They bring stories and heritages that become part of America. The quilt is a never ending project. New immigrants arrive every day creating their own patches of the American quilt.

WHY I AM GLAD AMERICA IS A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS—I CAN BE ME IN AMERICA

(By Mandi Steiner)

I am who I am, and you are who you are
If you believe in me, and I believe in you,
We each can be a shining star
In our land of the red, white, and blue.
You are my sister, and you are my brother
It doesn't matter if you are Italian or Greek,
Let's remember to be kind to each other,
And respect the language we happen to speak.

We can learn so many new things,
About all the cultures that we meet
That we can travel without wings
By talking to new friends on our street.
I greet you with "Hola", and you say "Bon Jour,"
But I know what you mean by the smile on your face.
So hand in hand we walk down the block to the store,
Not ever caring about color or race.
I feel lucky to sample the flavors we share
Chop suey, chili, and falafels galore
We sing, we eat, we show that we care.
We enjoy and then come back for more.
I am who I am, and you are who you are
We have roots to keep us proud without fear
Although we may have come from very far,
In America our voice will be heard loud and clear.

IMMIGRANTS ARE THE KEY

(By Kayla Weinstein)

Do you always think the grass is green,
Morning, evening, in-between?
Look much closer and you'll see
So many colors blend to be.
So many fishes in the sea
Designs and colors running free
But all are one and come together
Making life there so much better.
Blue's not the color of the sky
Both day and night I'll tell you why,
Pinks, oranges, purples must be seen
And all the colors in-between
And what about the pot of soup?
Beans, broccoli, peas and more to scoop
Each has a flavor of its own.
Together's when its name is known.
Our country's something of the same
All people share their county's fame
We're richer when we come together
Learning, sharing makes us better.
Difference makes our nation richer
Like juice for punch in one big pitcher
Like grass, like sky, like soup, like sea
Our land of immigrants is key!

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 2431. An act to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3150. An act to amend title 11, of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-5735. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EIC Eligibility Requirements" (RIN1545-AV62) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5736. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-38) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5737. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison of the Master Personnel Records function at the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5738. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5739. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio" (FRL6116-9) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5740. A communication from the Executive Director of the Presidio Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Management of the Presidio" (RIN3212-AA00) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5741. A communication from the Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Supervisors and Strategic Human Resources Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5742. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for Risk/Benefit Information; Amendment and Correction" (RIN2070-AB50) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5743. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Engineering, Architectural Service and Design Policies and Procedures" (RIN0572-AA48) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5744. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that a reward has been paid to Rewards Program Participant 96-21; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5745. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Establishment of the Medicare+Choice Program" (RIN0938-A129) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5746. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Coverage of and Payment for Bone Mass Measurements" (RIN0938-A189) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5747. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to money purchase pension plans (Rev. Proc. 98-42) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5748. A communication from the National Director of the Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to specifications for the private printing of substitute forms W-2 and W-3 (Rev. Proc. 98-33) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5749. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment in the Senior Executive Service; Promotion and Internal Placement" (RIN3206-AH92) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5750. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Retirement System—Open Enrollment Act Implementation" (RIN3206-AG96) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5751. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retention Allowances" (RIN3206-A131) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5752. A communication from the Director of the Personnel and Family Readiness Division, Headquarters United States Marine Corps, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the retirement plan for civilian employees involved in morale, welfare and recreation support activities for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5753. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 with an associated Director's report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5754. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the Water and Sewer Authority's fiscal year 1998 revenue estimate; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5755. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Minimum Wage and Overtime Hours Report"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5756. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Rights and Claims Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act" received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5757. A communication from the Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system for 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5758. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antarctica; Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5759. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labeling of Drugs for Use in Milk-Producing Animals" (Docket 96N-0007) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5760. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notice of military retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5761. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Streamlined Research and Development Contracting" (Case 97-D002) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5762. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination entitled "Sanctions Against Pakistan for Detonation of a Nuclear Explosive Device" (No. 98-25); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5763. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passport Procedures—Amendment to Restriction of Passports Regulation" (Notice 2632) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Israel regarding aircraft components (DTC-78-98); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Israel regarding aircraft components (DTC-77-98); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5766. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Israel and the United Kingdom regarding aircraft components (DTC-76-98); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5767. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan regarding airborne transponders (DTC-83-98); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5768. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation and Conflicts-of-Interest Rules for Federal Home Loan Bank Employees" (RIN3069-AA76) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5769. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding certain foreign policy-based export controls imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5770. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, notice of a Determination regarding Export-Import Bank financing of the sale of defense articles and services to Venezuela for anti-narcotics purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5771. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervids; Indemnity for Suspects" (Docket 98-033-1) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5772. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Validated Brucellosis-Free States; Oklahoma" (Docket 98-061-1) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5773. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Louisiana" (Docket 98-068-1) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5774. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL6114-8) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5775. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's); Final Rule" (FRL5726-1) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5776. A communication from the Director of Publications, American Council of Learned Societies, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5777. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements" received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5778. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-178-AD) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5779. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29248) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5780. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29249) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5781. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of VOR Federal Airway V-405; NY" (Docket 97-AEA-30) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5782. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of VOR Federal Airway V-605; and Withdrawal of Proposal to Establish VOR Federal Airway V-603; SC" (Docket 95-ASO-22) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5783. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-304-AD) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5784. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-302-AD) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5785. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-181-AD) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5786. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA—COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-011" (RIN2115-AA97) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5787. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA—COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-010" (RIN2115-AA97) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5788. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifications for Tankermen and for Persons in Charge of Transfers of Dangerous Liquids and Liquefied Gases" (Docket 79-116) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5789. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Burlington Independence Day Fireworks, Burlington Bay, Vermont" (Docket 01-98-058) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5790. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; City of Yonkers Fireworks, New York, Hudson River" (Docket 01-98-044) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5791. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Kotzebue, AK" (Docket 98-AAL-5) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5792. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Cellular One Offshore Cup; San Juan Bay and North of Old San Juan, Puerto Rico" (Docket 07-98-037) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5793. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Independence Day Celebration Cumberland River Miles 190-191, Nashville, TN" (Docket 08-98-025) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5794. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Area; Groton, CT" (Docket 01-97-014) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5795. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Deerfield Beach Super Boat Race, Deerfield Beach, Florida" (Docket 07-98-024)

received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5796. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5797. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the commercial cod harvest in the Northeast (Docket 980318066-8066-01) received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5798. A communication from the Director of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program for fiscal year 1997 received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5799. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Distance Separations To Mexican Broadcast Stations" received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5800. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Enforcement Policy Statement Concerning Clear and Conspicuous Disclosure in Foreign Language Advertising and Sales Materials" received on June 25, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5801. A communication from the Chairman of the Farm Credit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's report for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES SUBMITTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of June 26, 1998, the following reports of committees were submitted on July 2, 1998:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1752: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona (Rept. No. 105-233).

S. 1807: A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-234).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2260: An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-235).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 434: A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico. (Rept. No. 105-236).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, From the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2165: A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-237).

H.R. 2217: A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-238).

H.R. 2841: A bill to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project (Rept. No. 105-239).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1510: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico (Rept. No. 105-240).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2261. A bill to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 2262. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and the family of the employee in the program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of an employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. HARKIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2263. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2264. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2261. A bill to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a